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the roads are extremely bad."
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of the United States and Japan."

"Russian soldiers have seized the
premises of an American mining com-
pany at Unsan, about 150 miles north
of Pingyang."

The reported landing of Japanese
at Possiet Bay, near Vladivostok, has
not yet been confirmed. This move-
ment, however, is considered not im-
probable.

The Shanghai correspondent of the
Daily Telegraph asserts that Port
Dahly is being evacuated by the Rus-
sians, who boast that they have mined
the breakwater, wharves and railroad
sidings there in order to prevent the
Japanese from making use of these
facilities. The Russians have only
supplies for five months at Port Ar-
thur.

A number of Japanese sailors have
landed thirty miles north of Chefoo.
They claim that they are from trans-
ports sunk at Port Arthur last Wednes-
day.

ATTEMPT EVIDENTLY FAILED.
But the Japs Lost No Men Trying to
Bottle Up Russians.

Tokio, Feb. 27.—Vice Admiral Togo's
attempt to bottle up the Russian fleet
at Port Arthur, by sinking a fleet of
merchant steamers at the mouth of

the harbor, evidently failed, though
the venture caused no loss of life and
the vessels lost were not of great
value.

Five ships were prepared by Vice
Admiral Togo for the attempted
blockade. Four are reported to have
been sunk, but the fate of the fifth is
unknown here. It is presumed that it
withdrew with the other Japanese ves-
sels. The five vessels, each carrying
five men, were filled with stones, so
as to make the obstruction permanent
and were manned by volunteer mer-
chant crews. It was impossible to se-
lect naval officers and sailors on ac-
count of their great rivalry to partici-
pate in the daring venture.

Accompanied by four battleships,
nine cruisers and numerous vessels of
the torpedo flotilla the stone-laden
steamers reached Port Arthur on
Wednesday. While the fleet engaged
the shore batteries, the steamers made
a dash for the mouth of the harbor
directly under the Russian guns.

Details of the attack have not been
received, but it is evident that the
Russian fire sank the steamers before
they reached the point planned for
their foundering by the Japanese.

It is said that all of the crews of the
vessels escaped in boats and were
picked up by the Japanese torpedo
destroyers. The reports that two tor-
pedo destroyers were sunk by the Rus-
sians is denied. The naval depart-
ment has received a brief dispatch
from the commander of one torpedo
boat destroyer saying that no lives
were lost and no ships were destroyed
and that no damage was done by the
fire of the Russians.

SHIP SIX-INCH GUNS.

Canadian Steamships Become Armed
Cruisers.

Victoria, B. C., Feb. 27.—By order
just received from the British ad-
miralty the Canadian Pacific steam-
ships of the Empress line, plying be-
tween Victoria and Oriental ports,
have shipped their six-inch guns and
are now armed cruisers.

GENERAL PFLUG MAKES REPORT.

Tells of the Japanese Attack Upon
Port Arthur Feb. 25.

London, Feb. 27.—The official report
of Major General Pflug, chief of staff
of Viceroy Alexieff, on the details of
the attack on Port Arthur during the
morning of Feb. 25, is as follows:

"The enemy's squadron of sixteen
warships approached from the Dahly
side toward the harbor of Port Ar-
thur at about 11 o'clock this morning,
and at once opened fire upon our
three cruisers standing outside in the
roadstead, namely, the Askold, Bayan
and Novik, and also against the land
forts.

"The bombardment lasted half an
hour. At its conclusion our cruisers
retired into the harbor. The enemy
then bombarded one land battery for
some time. Then the enemy also re-
treated, remaining out of the range of
our guns.

"In the meanwhile four Japanese
cruisers separated from the enemy's
main squadron and went into Golubins-
ja bay, where they opened a heavy fire
upon one of our torpedo boats station-
ed in the bay and also upon the coast
batteries. Consequently the com-
mander of the forts sent troops to
this point, but no landing took place.
The bombardment there lasted twenty-
two minutes, at the expiration of
which time the Japanese cruisers re-
treated. The loss on our side this day
was one man wounded in one of the
land batteries. Suitable measures
have been taken to oppose a possible
effort on the part of the enemy to
creep up by sea.

"The officer commanding at Vladi-
vostok reports that on Feb. 24 early
in the morning ten of the enemy's
ships were seen south of the islands.
They disappeared on the horizon in
the evening."

DISCRIMINATION IN EXPULSION.

Americans, Britons and Japs Only
Ones Ordered Out of Harbin.

Yinkow, Feb. 27.—An American
refugee from Harbin says the authori-
ties there have discriminated in the
expulsion of Americans, Japanese and
British subjects. Persons of other
nationalities have not been molested.
This is virtually the situation at other
places, especially Port Arthur, where
nearly all the Germans are officials.
The few American and British sub-
jects there have been required to sign
an agreement to leave within a given
time.

The authorities say that all the
Japanese have left Port Arthur in in-
stallments on the last steamers from
there, but an English refugee says
there are 300 Japanese women at
Port Arthur who were unable to get a
steamer and were sent north again by
the authorities last Sunday. These
women cannot be accounted for, al-
though Henry B. Miller, United States
consul at Newchwang, has repeated
his inquiries concerning their where-
abouts.

As a result of the representations
made by Mr. Miller as to his right to
investigate the cases of refugees and
care for them personally, the civil ad-
ministrator of Newchwang has gone to
see Viceroy Alexieff in the matter.

The rumors of numerous engage-
ments on the Yalu river are discred-
ited here. It is said that Russia has no
definite plan of campaign, and that
she does not intend to move before the
reorganization of the Manchurian reg-
iments, which cannot be effected be-
fore two weeks or a month.

The expectation that the powers
will interfere to secure the protection
of Newchwang has been almost aban-
doned.

TELEGRAM FROM ALEXIEFF.

Describes Japanese Operations in Vi-
cinity of Port Arthur.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 27.—The follow-
ing telegram from Viceroy Alexieff to
the czar is published here. It is dated

Feb. 26, and says:

"On Feb. 24, seventeen of the
enemy's warships, with twelve torpe-
do boats and steamers, were cruising
outside Port Arthur, but keeping out
of range. On the same day the Rus-
sian cruisers Bayan, Askold and No-
vik left the roadstead. Two Japanese
cruisers advanced toward the Novik,
which returned to Port Arthur, accom-
panied by our torpedo boats from
Pigeon Bay. The enemy's cruisers
were left far behind. In the evening
our cruisers returned to the roadstead.

"On the night of Feb. 25, our tor-
pedo boats proceeded seaward. The same
night the Japanese torpedo boats
again appeared in the roads and the
battleship Retvizan and the fort bat-
tery No. 18 reports having sunk one of
the enemy's torpedo boats."

"At 9 o'clock in the morning a
squadron of fourteen vessels was
sighted in the distance.

"Maps of Port Arthur and Port
Adams and a chart of the Yellow Sea
were discovered aboard the enemy's
vessels which were sunk in the night
attack of Feb. 24. Conducting wires
and electric batteries were found on
the vessel which caught fire. The
wires were cut by port miners. The
fire has been extinguished."

SAILS ON TORPEDO BOATS.

Japs Try to Work a New Game on
Their Port Arthur Enemy.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 27.—A dispatch
received here from Port Arthur, dated
Feb. 26, says:

"At 1 o'clock this morning several
Japanese torpedo boats were sighted
from here with their sails set for the
purpose of disguising their character.
The battleship Retvizan and the shore
batteries opened fire on them and con-
tinued firing until daybreak without
any visible result. After daybreak a
Japanese fleet, apparently conveying
transports, was sighted. At 11:15
this squadron came nearer and an en-
gagement which lasted forty minutes
ensued. There was no damage. A
few shells fell inside Port Arthur. It
is expected here that the Japanese
will attempt a landing soon. An in-
spection of the Japanese fire ships
sent into this harbor Feb. 24 shows
they were loaded with coal and kero-
sene and that electrical infernal ma-
chines had been placed in the midst
of this cargo."

Root and Gardner Draw.

Chicago, Feb. 27.—Jack Root of this
city and George Gardner of Lowell,
Mass., fought a six-round draw here
last night. The fight was fast through-
out and both men were badly punished.

FINAL ACTION TAKEN

SECRETARY HAY AND PANAMA
MINISTER EXCHANGE CANAL
TREATY RATIFICATIONS.

Washington, Feb. 27.—Secretary
Hay and Minister Bunau-Varilla, at
10:30 a. m., exchanged ratifications of
the Panama canal treaty at the state
department.

This exchange marks the close of
diplomatic negotiations looking to the
acquisition by the United States of
canal rights on the isthmus running
back to the first quarter of the last
century. What remains to be done
now is nothing more than the adjust-
ment of certain legal questions by the
law officers of this government—the
state department has filled its func-
tions.

President Roosevelt, at 11:50 a. m.,
signed the proclamation putting into
effect the treaty with Panama regard-
ing the isthmian canal. As soon as
the proclamation was signed it was
returned to the state department,
where the exchange of ratifications
already had taken place between Sec-
retary of State Hay and Minister Bu-
nau-Varilla of Panama.

The president may not send to the
senate his appointments on the isth-
mian canal commission before the first
of next week.

Bunau-Varilla Resigns.

Washington, Feb. 27.—M. Bunau-
Varilla, the minister from Panama, has
cabled his resignation as such to the
president of that republic.

LIKE A KNIGHT OF OLD.

General Kuropatkin Performs Religi-
ous Rites Before Going to War.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 27.—Like a
knight of olden times before going to
battle General Kuropatkin Friday
performed the most solemn rites of
the mother church. After fasting
this week he went to the church in
the cadet corps academy, where he
was educated, made his confession
and partook of the sacrament. A
touching ceremony followed. The of-
ficiating priest, holding up the sacred
image of St. Sergius, which has just
arrived from Moscow, blessed the
prostrate commander and bade him
Godspeed. The general was shaken
with emotion and embraced many of
his assembled comrades.

The metropolitan of Moscow, who
accompanied the Hon. of St. Sergius
to this city, has received a letter from
the czar, recalling the overthrow of
the Tartar hordes under its auspices
and prophesying that it will also lead
the Russians to victory over the Japa-
nese.

Prince Henry's Son Dead.

Kiel, Germany, Feb. 27.—Prince
Henry, the youngest son of Prince
Henry of Prussia, died at 4 a. m. He
was four years of age and had been
ill for some time.

The Brainerd Lumber company car-
ries a full line of sash, doors, windows
and storm sash.

FOUR FOUND GUILTY

JURY IN POSTOFFICE CONSPIR-
ACY CASE DECIDES AGAINST
ALL DEFENDANTS.

MACHEN UTTERLY CRUSHED

FORMER POSTAL OFFICIAL HAD
BEEN CONFIDENT HE WOULD
NOT BE CONVICTED.

Washington, Feb. 27.—"Guilty as in-
dicted," was the verdict announced by
Carl Peterson, the foreman of the jury
in the now famous postoffice conspir-
acy trial shortly after 8 o'clock
last night, stating at the same time
that this was the verdict as to all
four defendants, August W. Machen,
late general superintendent of the
rural free delivery division, George E.
Lorenz of Toledo, O., and Samuel A.
and Diller B. Groff of this city. The
jury had been out nine hours, al-
though the verdict was reached in
eight hours and twenty-five minutes.
Justice Pritchard had gone to his
home there to await any summons
from the jury and when at 7:25 o'clock
the jury announced to the deputy mar-
shal outside the jury room that a ver-
dict had been reached the justice was
sent for and arrived at the courthouse
shortly before 8 o'clock.

In the dimly lighted room sat the
four defendants, who after the case
was given to the jury had been placed
in the custody of the United States
marshal and confined to the limits of
the city jail. Each wore an anxious
look and a death-like silence fell upon
the small crowd which had been per-
mitted to enter the room as the clerk
inquired of the foreman if a verdict
had been reached. With impressive
dignity the jury foreman rose and as
the words

"Guilty as Indicted,"

fell from his lips the defendants and
counsel seemed appalled. During the
time the jury were out the four de-
fendants had paced up and down the
hallway outside the courtroom and
had given expression to the belief that
each hour the jury spent in discussing
the case brought them nearer to an
acquittal. There was very general
astonishment that the jury had in-
cluded in the conviction Samuel A.
Groff, the Washington policeman and
inventor of the Groff fastener, as to
whom Mr. Holmes Conrad, special
counsel for the government, Thursday
informed the jury he did not expect a
conviction and that he personally did
not believe in his guilt.

Five ballots in all were taken. On
the first ballot the vote stood 7 to 5
for conviction, on the second 8 to 4,
on the third 9 to 3, on the fourth 10 to
2, and on the fifth the vote was unani-
mous.

Immediately after the verdict was
rendered Mr. Charles A. Douglas, in
behalf of all four defendants, filed mo-
tions for a new trial, for an arrest of
judgment and also for an appeal for
the purpose of having the defendants
admitted to bail. Bail was then fixed
at \$20,000 each, the bond of Lorenz
and the two Groffs being increased
from \$10,000 to that sum, which was
furnished, and all four defendants
were released.

The four defendants will appear be-
fore Justice Pritchard today to receive
their sentence, which action is neces-
sary upon which to base a motion for
a new trial and an appeal.

Machen, after the verdict, had noth-
ing to say, and seemed utterly crushed.
He had been extremely confident of
being acquitted.

CAPITOL IS BURNING

WISCONSIN STATE HOUSE ON
FIRE AND FLAMES ARE BE-
YOND CONTROL.

Milwaukee, Feb. 27.—A special to
the Sentinel from Madison, Wis., says:

The state capitol caught fire at 3
o'clock this morning and at 5 o'clock
it appeared that the building would be
a total loss. The fire was soon beyond
control of the city fire department and
engines from Milwaukee were sum-
moned. The loss is not known at this
time.

FIVE LIVES ARE LOST.

Miners Caught by Cavein and Crushed
to Death.

Butte, Mont., Feb. 27.—Five lives
were lost by a cavein of earth and
rock in the Minnie Healy mine. The
dead are: Thomas Haggerty, shift
boss; Thomas Furlong, William Dyer,
Ike Abraham and Antoine Trinetti,
miners.

The accident occurred on the sixth
floor of the 1,400-foot level.

Early in the day Foreman Joseph
Kane was informed that the ground in
that place was soft and in danger of
falling. He withdrew all the miners
who were working there. The even-
ing shift boss, Haggerty, took Furlong,
Dyer, Abraham and Trinetti into the
place to strengthen the weak spots.
The noise of the fall was heard in
other portions of the mine.

Work was at once suspended and
everyone went to the rescue.
The Minnie Healy mine is operated
by the Montana Ore Purchasing com-
pany.

NAVAL APPROPRIATION BILL.

House Passes the Measure After Con-
sidering it for a Week.

Washington, Feb. 27.—The house
passed the naval appropriation bill
Friday after having had it under con-
sideration for a week. There was a
party contest on a number of proposi-
tions during the day, especially on an
effort of different minority members
to secure an amendment to fix the
price of armor plate at the figure bid
by the Midvale Steel company. Several
amendments were ruled out on points
of order and the Republican leaders
by skillful parliamentary tactics left
the matter of armor plate in the dis-
cretion of the secretary of the navy.
An ineffectual attempt was made to
have the eight-hour law applied to all
ship construction. The contest over
submarine boats was quite exciting
and an amendment finally was adopt-
ed which leaves the question of the
type of boat open but increases the
amount of the appropriation for such
boats. The minority failed to secure
a record vote on the proposition to
recommit with instructions, the pro-
posed instructions being declared out
of order.

FOR WANT OF A QUORUM.

Senate Fails to Take Action Upon
Supply Ship Bill.

Washington, Feb. 27.—The senate
Friday considered at some length the
bill requiring the use of American
ships carrying government supplies,
but without action, adjourned for
want of a quorum.

This was criticised by Democratic
senators as being in the nature of
subsidy, but Mr. Hale, who was in
charge of the measure, defended it
against this attack and championed it
as in the interest of American ship-
ping. Early in the day an agreement
was reached to take up the bill au-
thorizing the erection of a point build-
ing for the departments of state, jus-
tice and commerce and to devote
Thursday to legislation in the inter-
est of Alaska.

BURIED UNDER BRICKS.

One Child Killed and Five Others
Badly Injured.

Cincinnati, Feb. 27.—While playing
beside a pile of bricks in front of a
building that is being torn down on
Baymiller, near Ninth street, a half
dozen children were buried under the
bricks when the pile collapsed. Frank
Pusaten, aged four years, was killed,
and Frank Sutton, Edward Rosenberg,
Arthur McCaffery, William Mitchell
and Frank Pasquall were seriously in-
jured. Sutton is not expected to re-
cover.

PARLIAMENT TO DISSOLVE.

Lord Spencer Will Be Called Upon to
Form a Cabinet.

London, Feb. 27.—The Associated
Press is in a position to declare that
there will be a dissolution of parlia-
ment within six weeks, and if, as it is
expected, the Liberals are returned to
power, King Edward will summon
Lord Spencer, Liberal leader in the
house of lords, to form a cabinet.
His majesty and all prominent poli-
ticians are fully aware of the situa-
tion created by the irremediable
cleavage in the Unionist ranks by
fiscal and other differences and they
are all preparing for a speedy fall of
the government and a consequent
general election.

The government's majorities have
been dwindling gradually ever since
the commencement of the present ses-
sion of parliament, and the end is not
far distant.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Minnesota debaters defeated those
of Iowa at Minneapolis Friday night.

Martial law at Telluride, Colo., will
be continued indefinitely, owing to
threats of exiled strikers to return to
that camp.

The Iowa state oratorical contest
held Thursday night at Grinnell re-
sulted in a victory for Fred J. Clark
of Cornell college.

Secretary of the Treasury Shaw ad-
dressed the newly formed Jersey State
Bankers' association in Atlantic City,
N. J., Friday night.

The prosecution in the trial of Gus-
tave Marx, Peter Neidermeier and
Harvey Vandine, the car barn bandits
at Chicago, has closed its case.

Captain Miller of the United States
cruiser Columbia claims he had the
sanction of President Morales to land
marines at Villa Duarte, Santo Do-
mingo.

Amos B. Ayres, a heavy stockholder
in one of the largest wholesale dry
goods houses in St. Louis, committed
suicide at his home by taking car-
bolic acid.

Fritz Meyer, the German banker,
who disappeared Feb. 23 leaving li-
abilities amounting to \$500,000, with
assets of \$25,000, was arrested Friday
on the outskirts of Berlin.

Theron H. Brown, who, it is al-
leged, left Norfolk, Va., with \$15,000
of the funds of the Virginia Life In-
surance company, about six weeks
ago, is under arrest in Chicago.

The first installment, amounting to
\$1,000,000 of the \$4,500,000 govern-
ment loan to the world's fair, was
deposited in the sub-treasury at St.
Louis by World's Fair Treasurer W.
H. Thompson.

Brainerd Gets Prison Sentence.

Minneapolis, Feb. 27.—George S.
Brainerd, the former Minneapolis lum-
berman, who was convicted of receiv-
ing deposits after he knew the Farm-
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roadstead, namely, the Askold, Bayan
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hour. At its conclusion our cruisers
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ja bay, where they opened a heavy fire
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mander of the forts sent troops to this
point, but no landing took place.
The bombardment there lasted twenty-
two minutes, at the expiration of
which time the Japanese cruisers re-
treated. The loss on our side this day
was one man wounded in one of the
land batteries. Suitable measures
have been taken to oppose a possible
effort on the part of the enemy to
creep up by sea.

"The officer commanding at Vladi-
vostok reports that on Feb. 24 early
in the morning ten of the enemy's
ships were seen south of the islands.
They disappeared on the horizon in
the evening."

DISCRIMINATION IN EXPULSION.

Americans, Britons and Japs Only
Ones Ordered Out of Harbor.

Yinkow, Feb. 27.—An American
refugee from Harbin says the authori-
ties there have discriminated in the
expulsion of Americans, Japanese and
British subjects. Persons of other
nationalities have not been molested.
This is virtually the situation at other
places, especially Port Arthur, where
nearly all the Germans are officials.
The few American and British sub-
jects there have been required to sign
an agreement to leave within a given
time.

The authorities say that all the
Japanese have left Port Arthur in in-
stallments on the last steamers from
there, but an English refugee says
there are 300 Japanese women at
Port Arthur who were unable to get a
steamer and were sent north again by
the authorities last Sunday. These
women cannot be accounted for, al-
though Henry B. Miller, United States
consul at Newchwang, has repeated
his inquiries concerning their where-
abouts.

As a result of the representations
made by Mr. Miller as to his right to
investigate the cases of refugees and
care for them personally, the civil ad-
ministrator of Newchwang has gone to
see Viceroy Alexieff in the matter.

The rumors of numerous engage-
ments on the Yalu river are discredited
here. It is said that Russia has no
definite plan of campaign, and that
she does not intend to move before the
reorganization of the Manchurian reg-
iments, which cannot be effected be-
fore two weeks or a month.

The expectation that the powers
will interfere to secure the protection
of Newchwang has been almost aban-
doned.

TELEGRAM FROM ALEXIEFF.

Describes Japanese Operations in Vi-
cinity of Port Arthur.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 27.—The follow-
ing telegram from Viceroy Alexieff to
the czar is published here. It is dated

Feb. 26, and says:

"On Feb. 24, seventeen of the
enemy's warships, with twelve torpe-
do boats and steamers, were cruising
outside Port Arthur, but keeping out
of range. On the same day the Rus-
sian cruisers Bayan, Askold and No-
vik left the roadstead. Two Japanese
cruisers advanced toward the Novik,
which returned to Port Arthur, accom-
panied by our torpedo boats from
Pigeon Bay. The enemy's cruisers
were left far behind. In the evening
our cruisers returned to the roadstead.

"On the night of Feb. 25, our tor-
pedo boats proceeded seaward. The
same night the Japanese torpedo
boats again appeared in the roads and
the battleship Retvizan and the fort
batteries opened fire on them. Bat-
tery No. 18 reports having sunk one of
the enemy's torpedo boats.

"At 9 o'clock in the morning a
squadron of fourteen vessels was
sighted in the distance.

"Maps of Port Arthur and Port
Adams and a chart of the Yellow Sea
were discovered aboard the enemy's
vessels which were sunk in the night
attack of Feb. 24. Conducting wires
and electric batteries were found on
the vessel which caught fire. The
wires were cut by port miners. The
fire has been extinguished."

SAILS ON TORPEDO BOATS.

Japs Try to Work a New Game on
Their Port Arthur Enemy.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 27.—A dispatch
received here from Port Arthur, dated
Feb. 26, says:

"At 1 o'clock this morning several
Japanese torpedo boats were sighted
from here with their sails set for the
purpose of disguising their character.
The battleship Retvizan and the shore
batteries opened fire on them and con-
tinued firing until daybreak without
any visible result. After daybreak a
Japanese fleet, apparently conveying
transports, was sighted. At 11:15
this squadron came nearer and an en-
gagement which lasted forty minutes
ensued. There was no damage. A
few shells fell inside Port Arthur. It
is expected here that the Japanese
will attempt a landing soon. An in-
spection of the Japanese fire ships
sent into this harbor Feb. 24 shows
they were loaded with coal and kero-
sene and that electrical infernal ma-
chines had been placed in the midst
of this cargo."

Root and Gardner Draw.

Chicago, Feb. 27.—Jack Root of this
city and George Gardner of Lowell,
Mass., fought a six-round draw here
last night. The fight was fast through-
out and both men were badly punished.

FINAL ACTION TAKEN

SECRETARY HAY AND PANAMA

MINISTER EXCHANGE CANAL
TREATY RATIFICATIONS.

Washington, Feb. 27.—Secretary
Hay and Minister Bunau-Varilla, at
10:30 a. m., exchanged ratifications of
the Panama canal treaty at the state
department.

This exchange marks the close of
diplomatic negotiations looking to the
acquisition by the United States of
canal rights on the isthmus running
back to the first quarter of the last
century. What remains to be done
now is nothing more than the adjust-
ment of certain legal questions by the
law officers of this government—the
state department has filled its func-
tions.

President Roosevelt, at 11:50 a. m.,
signed the proclamation putting into
effect the treaty with Panama regard-
ing the isthmian canal. As soon as
the proclamation was signed it was
returned to the state department,
where the exchange of ratifications
already had taken place between Sec-
retary of State Hay and Minister Bu-
nau-Varilla of Panama.

The president may not send to the
senate his appointments on the isth-
mian canal commission before the first
of next week.

Bunau-Varilla Resigns.

Washington, Feb. 27.—M. Bunau-
Varilla, the minister from Panama, has
cabled his resignation as such to the
president of that republic.

LIKE A KNIGHT OF OLD.

General Kuropatkin Performs Religi-
ous Rites Before Going to War.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 27.—Like a
knight of olden times before going to
battle General Kuropatkin Friday
performed the most solemn rites of
the mother church. After fasting
this week he went to the church in
the cadet corps academy, where he
was educated, made his confession
and partook of the sacrament. A
touching ceremony followed. The of-
ficiating priest, holding up the sacred
image of St. Sergius, which has just
arrived from Moscow, blessed the
prostrate commander and bade him
Godspeed. The general was shaken
with emotion and embraced many of
his assembled comrades.

The metropolitan of Moscow, who
accompanied the ikon of St. Sergius
to this city, has received a letter from
the czar, recalling the overthrow of
the Tartar hordes under its auspices
and prophesying that it will also lead
the Russians to victory over the Japa-
nese.

Prince Henry's Son Dead.

Kiel, Germany, Feb. 27.—Prince
Henry, the youngest son of Prince
Henry of Prussia, died at 4 a. m. He
was four years of age and had been
ill for some time.

The Brainerd Lumber company car-
ries a full line of sash, doors, windows
and storm sash.

FOUR FOUND GUILTY

JURY IN POSTOFFICE CONSPIR-
ACY CASE DECIDES AGAINST
ALL DEFENDANTS.

MACHEN UTTERLY CRUSHED

FORMER POSTAL OFFICIAL HAD
BEEN CONFIDENT HE WOULD
NOT BE CONVICTED.

Washington, Feb. 27.—"Guilty as in-
dicted," was the verdict announced by
Carl Peterson, the foreman of the jury
in the now famous postoffice con-
spiracy trial shortly after 8 o'clock
last night, stating at the same time
that this was the verdict as to all
four defendants, August W. Machen,
late general superintendent of the
rural free delivery division, George E.
Lorenz of Toledo, O., and Samuel A.
and Diller B. Groff of this city. The
jury had been out nine hours, al-
though the verdict was reached in
eight hours and twenty-five minutes.
Justice Pritchard had gone to his
home there to await any summons
from the jury and when at 7:25 o'clock
the jury announced to the deputy mar-
shal outside the jury room that a ver-
dict had been reached the justice was
sent for and arrived at the courthouse
shortly before 8 o'clock.

In the dimly lighted room sat the
four defendants, who after the case
was given to the jury had been placed
in the custody of the United States
marshal and confined to the limits of
the city jail. Each wore an anxious
look and a death-like silence fell upon
the small crowd which had been per-
mitted to enter the room as the clerk
inquired of the foreman if a verdict
had been reached. With impressive
dignity the jury foreman rose and as
the words

"Guilty as Indicted,"

fell from his lips the defendants and
counsel seemed appalled. During the
time the jury were out the four de-
fendants had paced up and down the
hallway outside the courtroom and
had given expression to the belief that
each hour the jury spent in discussing
the case brought them nearer to an
acquittal. There was very general
astonishment that the jury had in-
cluded in the conviction Samuel A.
Groff, the Washington policeman and
inventor of the Groff fastener, as to
whom Mr. Holmes Conrad, special
counsel for the government, Thursday
informed the jury he did not expect a
conviction and that he personally did
not believe in his guilt.

Five ballots in all were taken. On
the first ballot the vote stood 7 to 5
for conviction, on the second 8 to 4,
on the third 9 to 3, on the fourth 10 to
2, and on the fifth the vote was unani-
mous.

Immediately after the verdict was
rendered Mr. Charles A. Douglas, in
behalf of all four defendants, filed mo-
tions for a new trial, for an arrest of
judgment and also for an appeal for
the purpose of having the defendants
admitted to bail. Bail was then fixed
at \$20,000 each, the bond of Lorenz
and the two Groffs being increased
from \$10,000 to that sum, which was
forfeited, and all four defendants
were released.

The four defendants will appear be-
fore Justice Pritchard today to receive
their sentence, which action is neces-
sary upon which to base a motion for
a new trial and an appeal.

Machen, after the verdict, had noth-
ing to say, and seemed utterly crushed.
He had been extremely confident of
being acquitted.

CAPITOL IS BURNING

WISCONSIN STATE HOUSE ON
FIRE AND FLAMES ARE BE-
YOND CONTROL.

Milwaukee, Feb. 27.—A special to
the Sentinel from Madison, Wis., says:
The state capitol caught fire at 3
o'clock this morning and at 5 o'clock
it appeared that the building would be
a total loss. The fire was soon beyond
control of the city fire department and
engines from Milwaukee were sum-
moned. The loss is not known at this
time.

FIVE LIVES ARE LOST.

Miners Caught by Cavein and Crushed
to Death.

Butte, Mont., Feb. 27.—Five lives
were lost by a cavein of earth and
rock in the Minnie Healy mine. The
dead are: Thomas Haggerty, shift
boss; Thomas Furlong, William Dyer,
like Abraham and Antoine Trinetti,
miners.

The accident occurred on the sixth
floor of the 1,400-foot level.
Early in the day Foreman Joseph
Kane was informed that the ground in
that place was soft and in danger of
falling. He withdrew all the miners
who were working there. The even-
ing shift boss, Haggerty, took Furlong
Dyer, Abraham and Trinetti into the
place to strengthen the weak spots.
The noise of the fall was heard in
other portions of the mine.

Work was at once suspended and
everyone went to the rescue.

The Minnie Healy mine is operated
by the Montana Ore Purchasing com-
pany.

NAVAL APPROPRIATION BILL.

House Passes the Measure After Con-
sidering It for a Week.

Washington, Feb. 27.—The house
passed the naval appropriation bill
Friday after having had it under con-
sideration for a week. There was a
party contest on a number of proposi-
tions during the day, especially on an
effort of different minority members
to secure an amendment to fix the
price of armor plate at the figure bid
by the Midvale Steel company. Several
amendments were ruled out on points
of order and the Republican leaders
by skillful parliamentary tactics left
the matter of armor plate in the dis-
cretion of the secretary of the navy.
An ineffectual attempt was made to
have the eight-hour law applied to all
ship construction. The contest over
submarine boats was quite exciting
and an amendment finally was adopted
which leaves the question of the
type of boat open but increases the
amount of the appropriation for such
boats. The minority failed to secure
a record vote on the proposition to
recommit with instructions, the pro-
posed instructions being declared out
of order.

FOR WANT OF A QUORUM.

Senate Fails to Take Action Upon
Supply Ship Bill.

Washington, Feb. 27.—The senate
Friday considered at some length the
bill requiring the use of American
ships carrying government supplies,
but without action, adjourned for
want of a quorum.

This was criticised by Democratic
senators as being in the nature of
subsidy, but Mr. Hale, who was in
charge of the measure, defended it
against this attack and championed it
as in the interest of American ship-
ping. Early in the day an agreement
was reached to take up the bill au-
thorizing the erection of a point build-
ing for the departments of state, jus-
tice and commerce and to devote
Thursday to legislation in the inter-
est of Alaska.

BURIED UNDER BRICKS.

One Child Killed and Five Others
Badly Injured.

Cincinnati, Feb. 27.—While playing
beside a pile of bricks in front of a
building that is being torn down on
Baymiller, near Ninth street, a half
dozen children were buried under the
bricks when the pile collapsed. Frank
Pusant, aged four years, was killed,
and Frank Sutton, Edward Rosenberg,
Arthur McCaffery, William Mitchell
and Frank Pasquali were seriously in-
jured. Sutton is not expected to re-
cover.

PARLIAMENT TO DISSOLVE.

Lord Spencer Will Be Called Upon to
Form a Cabinet.

London, Feb. 27.—The Associated
Press is in a position to declare that
there will be a dissolution of parlia-
ment within six weeks, and if, as it is
expected, the Liberals are returned to
power, King Edward will summon
Lord Spencer, Liberal leader in the
house of lords, to form a cabinet.
His majesty and all prominent poli-
ticians are fully aware of the situa-
tion created by the irreconcilable
cleavage in the Unionist ranks be-
tween fiscal and other differences and they
are all preparing for a speedy fall of
the government and a consequent
general election.

The government's majorities have
been dwindling gradually ever since
the commencement of the present ses-
sion of parliament, and the end is not
far distant.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Minnesota debaters defeated those
of Iowa at Minneapolis Friday night.

Martial law at Telluride, Colo., will
be continued indefinitely, owing to
threats of exiled strikers to return to
that camp.

The Iowa state oratorical contest
held Thursday night at Grinnell re-
sulted in a victory for Fred J. Clark
of Cornell college.

Secretary of the Treasury Shaw ad-
dressed the newly formed Jersey State
Bankers' association in Atlantic City,
N. J., Friday night.

The prosecution in the trial of Gus-
tave Marx, Peter Neidermeier and
Harvey Vandine, the car barn bandits
at Chicago, has closed its case.

Captain Miller of the United States
cruiser Columbia claims he had the
sanction of President Morales to land
marines at Villa Duarte, Santo Do-
mingo.

Amos B. Ayres, a heavy stockholder
in one of the largest wholesale dry
goods houses in St. Louis, committed
suicide at his home by taking car-
bolic acid.

Fritz Meyer, the German banker,
who disappeared Feb. 23 leaving li-
abilities amounting to \$500,000, with
assets of \$25,000, was arrested Friday
on the outskirts of Berlin.

Theron H. Brown, who, it is al-
leged, left Norfolk, Va., with \$15,000
of the funds of the Virginia Life in-
surance company, about six weeks
ago, is under arrest in Chicago.

The first installment, amounting to
\$1,000,000 of the \$4,500,000 govern-
ment loan to the world's fair, was
deposited in the sub-treasury at St.
Louis by World's Fair Treasurer W.
H. Thompson.

Brainerd Gets Prison Sentence.

Minneapolis, Feb. 27.—George S.
Brainerd, the former Minneapolis lum-
berman, who was convicted of receiv-
ing deposits after he knew the Farm-
ers and Merchants' bank at Montgom-
ery, of which he was president, was
insolvent, was Friday sentenced by
Judge Caldwell at Le Sueur to five
years in the penitentiary.

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DEMOCRATS OF MINNESOTA.

Will Hold Delegate Convention in
Duluth June 22.

St. Paul, Feb. 27.—A representative
body of the Minnesota state democra-
cy met at the Merchants hotel Friday
and called the Democratic state dele-
gate convention for Duluth. The date
was fixed for June 22, and at that
time the call will be issued for the
convention to nominate a state ticket.
It will probably be held about Sept.
1. The basis of representation in the
convention will be the vote for Wil-
liam Jennings Bryan for president in
1900.

The county conventions in all the
counties throughout the state were
called for June 11, and these will
elect the delegates to the Duluth con-
vention. The various congressional dis-
tricts will meet and make selection of
two delegates each to the national
convention.

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Seoul, Feb. 27.—The Korean govern-
ment has decided to order the Korean
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field.

The port of Wiju was opened to for-
eign trade Thursday night. The lim-
itations to be placed on trade and
other incidental matters will be passed
later. This action necessitates a har-
bor, so Yonhampho has been decided
upon.

The standing army of Korea is
about 17,000 men drilled on European
methods. It was first organized in
1893. As Korea's population is over
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the males have had military training
of some sort, she should be able to put
a good sized force in the field.

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this point, but no landing took place.
The bombardment there lasted twenty-
two minutes, at the expiration of
which time the Japanese cruisers re-
treated. The loss on our side this day
was one man wounded in one of the
land batteries. Suitable measures
have been taken to oppose a possible
effort on the part of the enemy to
creep up by sea.

"The officer commanding at Vlad-
vostok reports that on Feb. 24 early
in the morning ten of the enemy's
ships were seen south of the islands.
They disappeared on the horizon in
the evening."

DISCRIMINATION IN EXPULSION.

Americans, Britons and Japs Only
Ones Ordered Out of Harbin.

Vinkow, Feb. 27.—An American
refugee from Harbin says the authori-
ties there have discriminated in the
expulsion of Americans, Japanese and
British subjects. Persons of other
nationalities have not been molested.
This is virtually the situation at other
places, especially Port Arthur, where
nearly all the Germans are officials.
The few American and British sub-
jects there have been required to sign
an agreement to leave within a given
time.

The authorities say that all the
Japanese have left Port Arthur in in-
stallments on the last steamers from
there, but an English refugee says
there are 200 Japanese women at
Port Arthur who were unable to get
a steamer and were sent north again by
the authorities last Sunday. These
women cannot be accounted for, al-
though Henry B. Miller, United States
consul at Newchwang, has repeated
his inquiries concerning their where-
abouts.

As a result of the representations
made by Mr. Miller as to his right to
investigate the cases of refugees and
care for them personally, the civil ad-
ministrator of Newchwang has gone to
see Viceroy Alexieff in the matter.
The rumors of numerous engage-
ments on the Yalu river are discredit-
ed here. It is said that Russia has no
definite plan of campaign, and that
she does not intend to move before the
reorganization of the Manchurian reg-
iments, which cannot be effected be-
fore two weeks or a month.

The expectation that the powers
will interfere to secure the protection
of Newchwang has been almost aban-
doned.

TELEGRAM FROM ALEXIEFF.

Describes Japanese Operations in Vi-
cinity of Port Arthur.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 27.—The follow-
ing telegram from Viceroy Alexieff to
the czar is published here. It is dated

Feb. 26, and says:

"On Feb. 24, seventeen of the
enemy's warships, with twelve torpe-
do boats and steamers, were cruising
outside Port Arthur, but keeping out
of range. On the same day the Rus-
sian cruisers Bayan, Askold and No-
vik left the roadstead. Two Japanese
cruisers advanced toward the Novik,
which returned to Port Arthur, accom-
panied by our torpedo boats from
Pigeon Bay. The enemy's cruisers
were left far behind. In the evening
our cruisers returned to the roadstead.

"On the night of Feb. 25, our tor-
pedo boats proceeded seaward. The same
night the Japanese torpedo boats
again appeared in the roads and the
battleship Retvizan and the torpe-
do batteries opened fire on them. Bat-
tery No. 18 reports having sunk one of
the enemy's torpedo boats.

"At 9 o'clock in the morning a
squadron of fourteen vessels was
sighted in the distance.

"Maps of Port Arthur and Port
Adams and a chart of the Yellow Sea
were discovered aboard the enemy's
vessels which were sunk in the night
attack of Feb. 24. Conducting wires
and electric batteries were found on
the vessel which caught fire. The
wires were cut by port miners. The
fire has been extinguished."

SAILS ON TORPEDO BOATS.

Japs Try to Work a New Game on
Their Port Arthur Enemy.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 27.—A dispatch
received here from Port Arthur, dated
Feb. 26, says:

"At 1 o'clock this morning several
Japanese torpedo boats were sighted
from here with their sails set for the
purpose of disguising their character.
The battleship Retvizan and the shore
batteries opened fire on them and con-
tinued firing until daybreak without
any visible result. After daybreak a
Japanese fleet, apparently conveying
transports, was sighted. At 11:15
this squadron came nearer and an en-
gagement which lasted forty minutes
ensued. There was no damage. A
few shells fell inside Port Arthur. It
is expected here that the Japanese
will attempt a landing soon. An in-
spection of the Japanese fire ships
sent into this harbor Feb. 24 shows
they were loaded with coal and kero-
sene and that electrical infernal ma-
chines had been placed in the midst
of this cargo."

Root and Gardner Draw.

Chicago, Feb. 27.—Jack Root of this
city and George Gardner of Lowell,
Mass., fought a six-round draw here
last night. The fight was fast through-
out and both men were badly punished.

FINAL ACTION TAKEN

SECRETARY HAY AND PANAMA
MINISTER EXCHANGE CANAL
TREATY RATIFICATIONS.

Washington, Feb. 27.—Secretary
Hay and Minister Bunau-Varilla, at
10:30 a. m., exchanged ratifications of
the Panama canal treaty at the state
department.

This exchange marks the close of
diplomatic negotiations looking to the
acquisition by the United States of
canal rights on the isthmus running
back to the first quarter of the last
century. What remains to be done
now is nothing more than the adjust-
ment of certain legal questions by the
law officers of this government—the
state department has filled its func-
tions.

President Roosevelt, at 11:50 a. m.,
signed the proclamation putting into
effect the treaty with Panama regard-
ing the isthmian canal. As soon as
the proclamation was signed it was
returned to the state department,
where the exchange of ratifications
already had taken place between Sec-
retary of State Hay and Minister Bu-
nau-Varilla of Panama.

The president may not send to the
senate his appointments on the isth-
mian canal commission before the first
of next week.

Bunau-Varilla Resigns.

Washington, Feb. 27.—M. Bunau-
Varilla, the minister from Panama, has
cabled his resignation as such to the
president of that republic.

LIKE A KNIGHT OF OLD.

General Kuropatkin Performs Religi-
ous Rites Before Going to War.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 27.—Like a
knight of olden times before going to
battle General Kuropatkin Friday
performed the most solemn rites of
the mother church. After fasting
this week he went to the church in
the cadet corps academy, where he
was educated, made his confession
and partook of the sacrament. A
touching ceremony followed. The of-
ficiating priest, holding up the sacred
image of St. Sergius, which has just
arrived from Moscow, blessed the
prostrate commander and bade him
Godspeed. The general was shaken
with emotion and embraced many of
his assembled comrades.

The metropolitan of Moscow, who
accompanied the ikon of St. Sergius
to this city, has received a letter from
the czar, recalling the overthrow of
the Tartar hordes under its auspices
and prophesying that it will also lead
the Russians to victory over the Japa-
nese.

Prince Henry's Son Dead.

Kiel, Germany, Feb. 27.—Prince
Henry, the youngest son of Prince
Henry of Prussia, died at 4 a. m. He
was four years of age and had been
ill for some time.

The Brainerd Lumber company car-
ries a full line of sash, doors, windows
and storm sash.

FOUR FOUND GUILTY

JURY IN POSTOFFICE CONSPIR-
ACY CASE DECIDES AGAINST
ALL DEFENDANTS.

MACHEN UTTERLY CRUSHED

FORMER POSTAL OFFICIAL HAD
BEEN CONFIDENT HE WOULD
NOT BE CONVICTED.

Washington, Feb. 27.—"Guilty as in-
dicted," was the verdict announced by
Carl Peterson, the foreman of the jury
in the now famous postoffice con-
spiracy trial shortly after 8 o'clock
last night, stating at the same time
that this was the verdict as to all
four defendants, August W. Machen,
late general superintendent of the
rural free delivery division, George E.
Lorenz of Toledo, O., and Samuel A.
and Diller B. Groff of this city. The
jury had been out nine hours, al-
though the verdict was reached in
eight hours and twenty-five minutes.
Justice Pritchard had gone to his
home there to await any summons
from the jury and when at 7:25 o'clock
the jury announced to the deputy mar-
shal outside the jury room that a ver-
dict had been reached the justice was
sent for and arrived at the courthouse
shortly before 8 o'clock.

In the dimly lighted room sat the
four defendants, who after the case
was given to the jury had been placed
in the custody of the United States
marshal and confined to the limits of
the city jail. Each wore an anxious
look and a death-like silence fell upon
the small crowd which had been per-
mitted to enter the room as the clerk
inquired of the foreman if a verdict
had been reached. With impressive
dignity the jury foreman rose and as
the words

"Guilty as Indicted,"

fell from his lips the defendants and
counsel seemed appalled. During the
time the jury were out the four de-
fendants had paced up and down the
hallway outside the courtroom and
had given expression to the belief that
each hour the jury spent in discussing
the case brought them nearer to an
acquittal. There was very general
astonishment that the jury had in-
cluded in the conviction Samuel A.
Groff, the Washington policeman and
inventor of the Groff fastener, as to
whom Mr. Holmes Conrad, special
counsel for the government, Thursday
informed the jury he did not expect a
conviction and that he personally did
not believe in his guilt.

Five ballots in all were taken. On
the first ballot the vote stood 7 to 5
for conviction, on the second 8 to 4,
on the third 9 to 3, on the fourth 10
to 2, and on the fifth the vote was unan-
imous.

Immediately after the verdict was
rendered Mr. Charles A. Douglas, in
behalf of all four defendants, filed mo-
tions for a new trial, for an arrest of
judgment and also for an appeal for
the purpose of having the defendants
admitted to bail. Bail was then fixed
at \$20,000 each, the bond of Lorenz
and the two Groffs being increased
from \$10,000 to that sum, which was
furnished, and all four defendants
were released.

The four defendants will appear be-
fore Justice Pritchard today to receive
their sentence, which action is neces-
sary upon which to base a motion for
a new trial and an appeal.

Machen, after the verdict, had noth-
ing to say, and seemed utterly crushed.
He had been extremely confident of
being acquitted.

CAPITOL IS BURNING

WISCONSIN STATE HOUSE ON
FIRE AND FLAMES ARE BE-
YOND CONTROL.

Milwaukee, Feb. 27.—A special to
the Sentinel from Madison, Wis., says:
The state capitol caught fire at 3
o'clock this morning and at 5 o'clock
it appeared that the building would be
a total loss. The fire was soon beyond
control of the city fire department and
engines from Milwaukee were sum-
moned. The loss is not known at this
time.

FIVE LIVES ARE LOST.

Miners Caught by Cavein and Crushed
to Death.

Butte, Mont., Feb. 27.—Five lives
were lost by a cavein of earth and
rock in the Minnie Healy mine. The
dead are: Thomas Haggerty, shift
boss; Thomas Furlong, William Dyer,
like Abraham and Antoine Trinetti,
miners.

The accident occurred on the sixth
floor of the 1,400-foot level.

Early in the day Foreman Joseph
Kane was informed that the ground in
that place was soft and in danger of
falling. He withdrew all the miners
who were working there. The evening
shift boss, Haggerty, took Furlong,
Dyer, Abraham and Trinetti into the
place to strengthen the weak spots.

The noise of the fall was heard in
other portions of the mine.

Work was at once suspended and
everyone went to the rescue.

The Minnie Healy mine is operated
by the Montana Ore Purchasing com-
pany.

NAVAL APPROPRIATION BILL.

House Passes the Measure After Con-
sidering It for a Week.

Washington, Feb. 27.—The house
passed the naval appropriation bill
Friday after having had it under con-
sideration for a week. There was a
party contest on a number of proposi-
tions during the day, especially on an
effort of different minority members
to secure an amendment to fix the
price of armor plate at the figure bid
by the Midvale Steel company. Several
amendments were ruled out on points
of order and the Republican leaders
by skillful parliamentary tactics left
the matter of armor plate in the
discretion of the secretary of the navy.
An ineffectual attempt was made to
have the eight-hour law applied to all
ship construction. The contest over
submarine boats was quite exciting
and an amendment finally was adopted
which leaves the question of the
type of boat open but increases the
amount of the appropriation for such
boats. The minority failed to secure
a record vote on the proposition to
recommit with instructions, the pro-
posed instructions being declared out
of order.

FOR WANT OF A QUORUM.

Senate Fails to Take Action Upon
Supply Ship Bill.

Washington, Feb. 27.—The senate
Friday considered at some length the
bill requiring the use of American
ships carrying government supplies,
but without action, adjourned for
want of a quorum.

This was criticized by Democratic
senators as being in the nature of
subsidy, but Mr. Hale, who was in
charge of the measure, defended it
against this attack and championed it
as in the interest of American ship-
ping. Early in the day an agreement
was reached to take up the bill au-
thorizing the erection of a point build-
ing for the departments of state, jus-
tice and commerce and to devote
Thursday to legislation in the inter-
est of Alaska.

BURIED UNDER BRICKS.

One Child Killed and Five Others
Badly Injured.

Cincinnati, Feb. 27.—While playing
beside a pile of bricks in front of a
building that is being torn down on
Baymiller, near Ninth street, a half
dozen children were buried under the
bricks when the pile collapsed. Frank
Pusant, aged four years, was killed,
and Frank Sutton, Edward Rosenberg,
Arthur McCaffery, William Mitchell
and Frank Pasquall were seriously in-
jured. Sutton is not expected to re-
cover.

PARLIAMENT TO DISSOLVE.

Lord Spencer Will Be Called Upon to
Form a Cabinet.

London, Feb. 27.—The Associated
Press is in a position to declare that
there will be a dissolution of parlia-
ment within six weeks, and if, as it is
expected, the Liberals are returned to
power, King Edward will summon
Lord Spencer, Liberal leader in the
house of lords, to form a cabinet.
His majesty and all prominent poli-
ticians are fully aware of the situa-
tion created by the irreconcilable
cleavage in the Unionist ranks by
fiscal and other differences and they
are all preparing for a speedy fall of
the government and a consequent
general election.

The government's majorities have
been dwindling gradually ever since
the commencement of the present ses-
sion of parliament, and the end is not
far distant.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Minnesota debaters defeated those
of Iowa at Minneapolis Friday night.

Martial law at Telluride, Colo., will
be continued indefinitely, owing to
threats of exiled strikers to return to
that camp.

The Iowa state oratorical contest
held Thursday night at Grinnell re-
sulted in a victory for Fred J. Clark
of Cornell college.

Secretary of the Treasury Shaw ad-
dressed the newly formed Jersey State
Bankers' association in Atlantic City,
N. J., Friday night.

The prosecution in the trial of Gus-
tave Marx, Peter Neidermeier and
Harvey Vandine, the car barn bandits
at Chicago, has closed its case.

Captain Miller of the United States
cruiser Columbia claims he had the
sanction of President Morales to land
marines at Villa Duarte, Santo Do-
mingo.

Amos B. Ayres, a heavy stockholder
in one of the largest wholesale dry
goods houses in St. Louis, committed
suicide at his home by taking car-
bolic acid.

Fritz Meyer, the German banker,
who disappeared Feb. 23 leaving li-
abilities amounting to \$500,000, with
assets of \$25,000, was arrested Friday
on the outskirts of Berlin.

Theron H. Brown, who, it is al-
leged, left Norfolk, Va., with \$15,000
of the funds of the Virginia Life in-
surance company, about six weeks
ago, is under arrest in Chicago.

The first installment, amounting to
\$1,000,000 of the \$4,500,000 govern-
ment loan to the world's fair, was
deposited in the sub-treasury at St.
Louis by World's Fair Treasurer W.
H. Thompson.

Brainerd Gets Prison Sentence.

Minneapolis, Feb. 27.—George S.
Brainerd, the former Minneapolis lum-
berman, who was convicted of receiv-
ing deposits after he knew the Farm-
ers and Merchants' bank at Montgom-
ery, of which he was president, was
insolvent, was Friday sentenced by
Judge Caldwell at Le Sueur to five
years in the penitentiary.

THE DAILY DISPATCH.

BY INGERSOLL & WIELAND.

E. C. GRIFFITH, City Editor.

Entered at the post-office at Brainerd, Minn., as second class matter.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES.

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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1904

Weather

Forecast—Generally fair and warmer. Temperature (Record kept by Dr. J. L. Camp from 7 a. m. yesterday morning to 7 a. m. this morning)—Maximum 19 above zero; minimum 4 above zero.



UNCLE SAM has a mortgage on the St. Louis exposition for a few million. The people from different parts of these United States are expected to attend in such numbers that the burden will be lifted during the early days of the great show on earth.

The Bemidji Pioneer remarks that "Judge Collins says that J. J. Hill is a great man, a blessing to the state, et cetera. His supporters can now warm over all the nasty things they have said of Bob Dunn because of a similar statement. But don't hold your breath while they do it."

The Bemidji Pioneer refutes the assertion that the town is again wide open and intimates that the Crookston Journal writer was suffering from dope when he made the statement. The Pioneer says: Bemidji was never closed tighter than at the present time and there is small prospect of its being the wide open terribly bad "Bemidji" of the days ago forever.

Ice in the lakes of Northern Minnesota is from 40 to 45 inches thick. Old fishermen claim that unless we get an unusually early break up this season will be disastrous to the fish in many of the lakes. An old fisherman says that he has watched these conditions for the last twenty years, and that the winters the fish could not get the necessary amount of air the shores were strewn with dead fish in the spring.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES.

Harry Patterson, of Deerwood, was in the city this morning on business.

Mrs. A. LeVan returned to her home in Bemidji this afternoon.

E. S. Houghton returned today from his eastern purchasing trip.

A baby girl was born yesterday afternoon to Mr. and Mrs. J. Barbeau.

E. J. Rohne has moved his repairing shop from Seventh street south to 305, Sixth street south.

Stanley Smith, who was operated on for a bad throat, was taken home from the Sanitarium today.

The estate of the late W. F. Street at Bemidji according to the inventory just finished is valued at \$53,633.99.

Miss Gertie Streklau returned home from the twin cities today where she has been visiting with friends for some time.

A. J. Miller is recovering from his serious sickness and is waiting patiently for nice weather so that he can get out.

Miss Sadie Halpin, late with Mrs. L. M. Koop, has taken a position with Twetley & Reis and will start to work Monday morning.

Mrs. Milton McFadden, who has been at St. Joseph's hospital for about a week, where she was operated on, is getting along nicely.

Personal property taxes are coming in at a lively gait at the county treasurer's office. Monday is the last day for payment without penalty.

T. J. Tyler, road master on the Superior division, has returned from Glidden where he went a few days ago to see his mother who is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Blewitt left this afternoon for Monticello where they will visit with the latter's relatives over Sunday. They will return Monday noon.

George Gallagher, son of Rev. George Gallagher formerly of this city, has been appointed a second lieutenant in the U. S. army and has been sent to the Philippines.

The lecture last night on "Francis Willard" by Rev. Harry Knowles at the First M. E. church was very good. Next Friday evening the Rev. Mr. Knowles will complete the course with a lecture on "William McKinley."

Mrs. J. R. O'Connell left for Bemidji this afternoon for a brief visit.

Miss Clara Symington returned to her school at Smiley this afternoon.

Rev. Mr. Grove left today for Motley where he will hold services tonight.

L. M. Holden, of Seattle, well known in this city, arrived from the south this afternoon.

Sheriff Hardy returned from the twin cities this afternoon leaving for home on the M. & L.

Mrs. Chas. Rose returned from St. Paul this afternoon where she has been visiting for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Swanson expect to go to Hunter's Hot Springs in a short time for the latter's health.

Hon. Ole Moustoun, of Aitkin, passed through the city this afternoon en route to the twin cities on business.

J. S. Taylor, claim agent for the Northern Pacific, came in from the west this afternoon on belated No. 6.

C. H. Mills, of Bemidji, passed through the city this afternoon en route to Missouri where his wife is quite sick.

Miss Rose Poppenberg is getting along nicely and expects to be out in a few days to greet her many friends again.

Mrs. D. Nichols and son, C. A. Nichols and Master Chas. H. Nichols left this afternoon for St. Paul for a brief visit.

Supt. G. H. Cook, of the Brainerd Lumber company, left for Minneapolis this afternoon to spend Sunday with his family.

The high school basket ball team that went to Aitkin yesterday were beaten by the team of that city by the score of 12 to 6.

Mrs. G. L. Mattison, who has been visiting with relatives in the city, returned to her home in Sauk Centre this afternoon.

Mrs. W. B. Gwatney, of Aitkin, who has been visiting at her old home in Wisconsin for some time, returned home this afternoon.

S. S. Callahan, of Spokane, who is interested in a mining deal in which several Brainerd people are interested, is in the city today.

T. F. Ball, the new local manager for Edwards, Wood & Co., is to have an assistant in the office, who will act in the capacity of operator.

J. P. Lake's remains were brought down from the north this morning and shipped to his old home in the southern part of the state for burial.

Fred S. Slipp returned from Minneapolis this afternoon where he has been attending the State Retail Hardware Dealers association meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Kapler passed through the city today en route to Wadena from the twin cities where they have been visiting for a few days.

Rev. Knowles will give a special address at the Y. M. C. A. tomorrow afternoon on "The Coming Civilization." The Apollo male quartette will sing.

E. L. Jenkins, after ten months absence in Wales visiting with his mother, has returned to Brainerd well satisfied with Minnesota after all his travels.

Engineer Robert Carr has taken a layoff for a short time and will leave in a few days for Hunter's Hot Springs, Ark., where he will recuperate for a time.

Tonight will occur the wedding of Mr. Nathan E. Barber and Mrs. D. M. Robinson. Both are old residents of the city. Mr. Barber works for A. L. Hoffman & Co.

About the only article Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ady saved from the fire was a fine mattress; this is missing, apparently taken away by mistake. Its return would be very pleasing to Mr. and Mrs. Ady.

Rev. D. W. Lynch announces that the tickets are going fast for the St. Patrick's day entertainment to be given at the opera house. The program is about complete and will be announced in a short time now.

The team of Ole Peterson, the butcher, who sells meat from the wagon, took a spin this morning that was rather frantic to look at. They came down Sixth street and tried to make the turn at Sixth and Laurel. The sleigh was overturned but not a great deal of damage was done.

The Minnesota congressional delegation have signed a petition to President Roosevelt asking for the pardon of James McCabe, commonly known as "Farmer," who is now serving a term in the Hennepin county jail for selling liquor to Indians. Ill health is given as the reason for asking clemency.

Frank Ady and family will move in a few days to Minneapolis where they expect to make their home for a time. They later expect to move to southern California to make their home. Attorney M. E. Ryan has taken all of Mr. Ady's fire insurance companies and will continue the same business.

The tenth annual tournament of the Northern Minnesota Firemen's Tournament association, to be held in Grand Rapids in June, was given a great impetus at Cass Lake this week, when the members of the executive committee held a meeting and passed on several matters of importance. The Grand Rapids, Eveleth, Cass Lake and Bemidji departments were represented, and two new towns were taken into the

organization, in addition to which there were assurances that at least three more departments in towns on the Iron range will become members before the annual tournament.

It's a mistake to imagine that itching piles can't be cured; a mistake to suffer a day longer than you can help. Doan's Ointment brings instant relief and permanent cure. At any drug store, 50 cents.

A College of Dressmaking and Ladies Tailoring.

Many questions are being asked as to the nature of the college or the length of time we will be in Brainerd. The length of time required to learn the system and making. In reply to the many questions, we will say that when a sufficient number of ladies signify their intention of becoming pupils in the college a suitable room will be secured, properly fitted up and a college formally opened. Until that time instructions will be given free in the homes.

When the college is opened about March 20th lady teachers will be placed in charge of the instruction department and every pupil will be taught how to cut, design and make any garment belonging to a lady's wardrobe. The college will be open from 8:30 to 11:30 and 1 to 5 p. m. and each pupil is taught separately and apart from all others. Individual instructions are given and it is optional with yourself as to how many hours you devote to it each day or the number of days or parts of days in each week; come at your own convenience. This college and course of instruction will be very helpful to those who will give it the consideration it deserves. That you may know what the business men of Winona and Rochester think of our business we submit a few testimonials for your consideration.

TESTIMONIALS.

WINONA, MINN., May 29th, 1903.

C. A. DEGRYSE:

Dear Sir: The undersigned business men of Winona, Minn., wish to testify to our appreciation of the business carried on in this city and known as Snow's College of Dressmaking and Ladies' Tailoring. It stimulates some lines of business and interferes with no home industry and is an education that has appealed to hundreds of our wives, sisters and daughters.

Bailer & Bailey, dry goods.
First National Bank, O. M. Green, assistant cashier.

Jones & Kruger & Co.
J. Schlengerman Jr., dry goods.
Platt's Foot Form Shoe Store, T. W. Platt.

H. Choate & Co., dry goods.
John Von Rohr, druggist.
The Inter-State Mercantile Co., A. L. Patton.

ROCHESTER, MINN., Nov. 12th 1903.

We, as business men of Rochester, can cheerfully recommend the College of Dressmaking and its management at the Rochester Clothing factory in our city as being an institution of real merit, and consider it worth of patronage.

C. F. Massey & Co.
G. J. Iberg, department store.
Victor A. Qvale, druggist.
Rowley & Gerry, clothing.
E. A. Knowlton, dry goods.
McKay & Co., dry goods.
Rochester Department Store.
P. H. Morriarity, V. P. and Sec.
Stern & Lawler, clothing.

For further information address CLEMENS & COLLINS, Brainerd.

And some of our representatives will call and explain the work to you.

All the healing balsamic virtues of the Norway pine are concentrated in Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. Nature's own remedy for coughs and colds.

Notice.

To contractors and builders: Apply to J. M. Elder for stone for building purposes. 220tf

Dr. Riesland Coming.

The eminent Chiropractic expert, Dr. D. W. Riesland, of Duluth, will be in the city next Sunday afternoon and may be found at the office of Dr. E. W. Lynch in the Columbian block, from 1 to 5 o'clock. Examination and consultation free. Don't fail to see him. 224t5

Globe Hotel.

New management. 422 Front St. 227t6 J. SLAUGHTER.

Energy all gone? Headache? Stomach out of order? Simply a case of torpid liver. Burdock Blood Bitters will make a new man or woman of you.

The subscription lists of Louis Hohman have been turned over to R. D. King temporarily. 228tf

Awnings! Awnings! See D. M. Clark & Co. 225tf

Tied down to his desk in the office, While others are free and at play, Papa fancies he is having a vacation, While drinking Rocky Mountain Tea, H. P. Dunn & Co.

10,000 shares Shakespeare Mining stock for sale, 15 cents per share. See Mining Stock Exchange, Sault Ste Marie, Mich. 217tf

Just received at Moberg's store, full line of "Carter's" union made railroad overalls. 228t6

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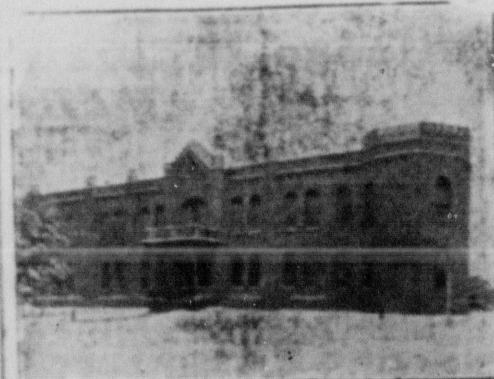
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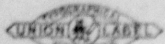
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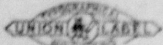
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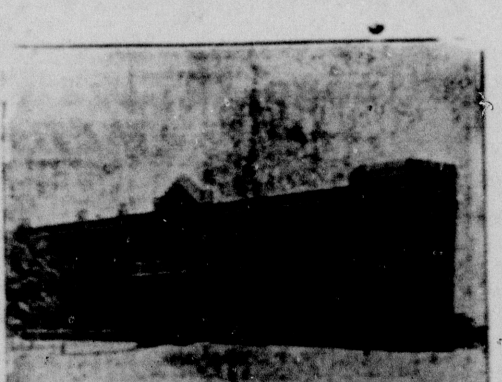
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Mysterious Circumstance.

One was pale and sallow and the other fresh and rosy. Whence the difference? She who is blushing with health uses Dr. King's New Life Pills to maintain it. By gently arousing the lazy organs they compel good digestion and head off constipation. Try them. Only 25c. at H. P. Dunn & Co., druggists.

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Sharkey is the big sailor fighter who is the only man who ever stayed with Jeffries twenty five rounds and everyone has heard what Monroe did, to Jeffries at Butte a few months ago. The fight will be one of the biggest on the calendar this year.

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PAUL GILMORE COMING.

Paul Gilmore, who made such a big hit everywhere last season in "The Tyranny of Tears," will be seen in this city very soon in the New York and London success, "The Mummy and the Humming Bird," which is proclaimed to be far superior in all respects even to Mr. Gilmore's play of last season.

Just received at Moberg's store, new dress trimmings, ladies' neckwear, dress suitings and walking skirts. 228tf

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RAILROAD GOSSIP

The Northern Pacific has issued orders for the ballasting of 300 miles of track. Bridges on the western division will be strengthened. The ballasting is made necessary by the heavy rains last fall.

St. Cloud dispatches say that the Northern Pacific and the Great Northern will build a union station in that city and that the two lines between Minneapolis and St. Cloud will virtually be operated. This move would cut down expenses as in about ten towns where the lines run parallel the stations could be consolidated. F. E. Ward, general manager of the Great Northern, says the plan would be impracticable. The general superintendent of the Northern Pacific said the consolidation had been considered but that he did not know whether it would become effective.

The trains from the west are all delayed today on account of the snow. It is reported that considerable bother is being experienced on the Winnipeg line and that the train from that direction did not reach Winnipeg Junction until about noon today. It was due there early in the night. The trains from the west reaching Brainerd were some late.

Escaped an Awful Fate.

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AFTERMATH OF THE BIG FIRE

Firms Who Were Burned Out
Making a Skirmish for
Temporary Quarters

SOME BUILDING TALK IS HEARD

But Time Enough Has Not Elapsed
for Anything Definite to
Transpire.

Now that the smoke has cleared away after the big conflagration, those who were burned out along Front street are busying themselves trying to find locations where they can start up again, and so far as The Dispatch can learn every firm will engage in business again in Brainerd with new stocks and new equipments.

For a time it will be very inconvenient, but the firms will arrange their business to conform with circumstances. Of course it will take several days to adjust the losses, and until this work is done nothing definite can be announced.

Those who owned the buildings which were burned, Mrs. E. M. Koop and Mrs. C. Grandelmyer, are figuring already on putting up buildings on their lots. Mrs. C. Grandelmyer has decided that she will start work as soon as the frost is out of the ground, on a modern two-story solid brick block. For the present she has rented room upstairs in the Bane block for her dressmaking parlors and is looking around for a small space for her millinery department.

Interest of course will be centered about the Koop property during the next few weeks and every one will be anxious to know what will be done. It is understood that Mrs. Koop is contemplating to build, but that she wishes to sell one of the lots on this street. Plans have been sort of talked of for a solid brick block on this location to cost in the neighborhood of \$20,000, but of course nothing has as yet matured and in all probability there will be nothing definite done for some time.

L. J. Cale, who lost heavily in the fire, was not burned out so that he will be able to continue right along, but for a few days, which will be consumed in settling with the fire companies. He states that he will have lumber on the ground ready to make all necessary repairs and that inside of a week or ten days everything will be in apple pie order again.

L. Hohman, the confectioner, has two or three locations in sight and will engage in business at once, buying a complete new stock of all kinds of candies, fruits, cigars and confectionery. He has, it is understood, about decided to rent the Keene-Nevers building vacated some time ago by A. Mark.

It will be good news to her many friends to learn that Mrs. L. M. Koop will engage in business again with an entire new line of dry goods and notions. She will in all probability be accommodated temporarily in the J. W. Koop building on Seventh street.

Linnemann Bros. also contemplate engaging in business at once as soon as temporary quarters can be secured. They will probably occupy quarters in the Koop building on Seventh street or the Gruenhagen building.

J. H. Welliver has not determined exactly where he will locate again with his barber shop. He has one or two good locations in sight, one of which is under the H. P. Dunn & Co.'s drug store in the First National bank block.

So Brainerd will not lose much from the fire, it is the individuals who will lose, for all the firms who were in business seem to have determined to go ahead and start all over anew, and that is the kind of stuff in the business man that makes a city.

BRAINERD UNFORTUNATE.

For the past few years Brainerd has really been fortunate with fires, but the last two months have been record breakers and the losses for that time will exceed all the losses for the past ten years in fire. The insurance companies naturally have felt that they had to tilt insurance rates in this city during the past few years for various causes, but they have made money from Brainerd at that, and up to a short time ago could have little fault to find. For instance, in the year 1902, according to the report of the state insurance commissioner, the amount of premiums paid to different companies doing business in Brainerd, other than mutual companies, was \$33,991.50 as against \$9579.12 paid by the company in losses for that year. The business has run about that way in Brainerd for the past ten years, but the year 1904 will be a clipper in this line.

There is one advantage to those who now own buildings adjoining the burned district. Their insurance rates will not be as high in the future. The frame Koop block was always considered a dangerous proposition and insurance men always watched the building with anything but goo goo eyes.

NOTES OF THE FIRE.

The fire department from the shops turned out and did good service helping the boys.

L. J. Cale did a nice thing by the fire.

men who worked that night. He gave them a twenty to spend and also invited each one around to help himself to a suit of underwear.

Col. C. D. Johnson said he was not so much deluged with water as he was with advice.

Attorney A. E. Bowe got excited and commenced to throw his furniture out of the building.

Mrs. Bowe, while carrying her furs down stairs, was assisted by some gentleman(?) who told her he would take care of them. He did, and she has not seen them since.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ady saved a hair mattress, the only thing they saved, and now someone has exchanged with them and they would like to trade back.

Herman Linneman's fine hunting dog burned in the fire.

The Koop block was the oldest in the city.

The department was called out again yesterday to quench some of the flames that had gotten a fresh start in the debris.

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MRS. A. E. TAYLOR DEAD.

Former Brainerd Resident Succumbs at Chicago Thursday at 3 O'clock—Was Well Known in This City.

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Miss Bowe, the young pianist, who so soon number with the members of the club and there share with her the privileges of entertainment and study.

We owe many thanks to Mr. Lensrud, who on several occasions has delightfully entertained us. Our interest in him has led us to learn more of him.

Mr. Lensrud is a native of Wermland, a province west of Stockholm, Sweden. He came to this country about ten years ago, locating at Fargo, but desiring to continue his study of the violin he went to Minneapolis and was received as a pupil by Prof. Henri Hevel, of the Metropolitan School of Music. Prof. Hevel is one of the foremost teachers of the violin in Minneapolis. Here Mr. Lensrud studied several terms and finally deciding to locate in Brainerd, came here about a year ago.

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"Battle Hymn of the Republic"
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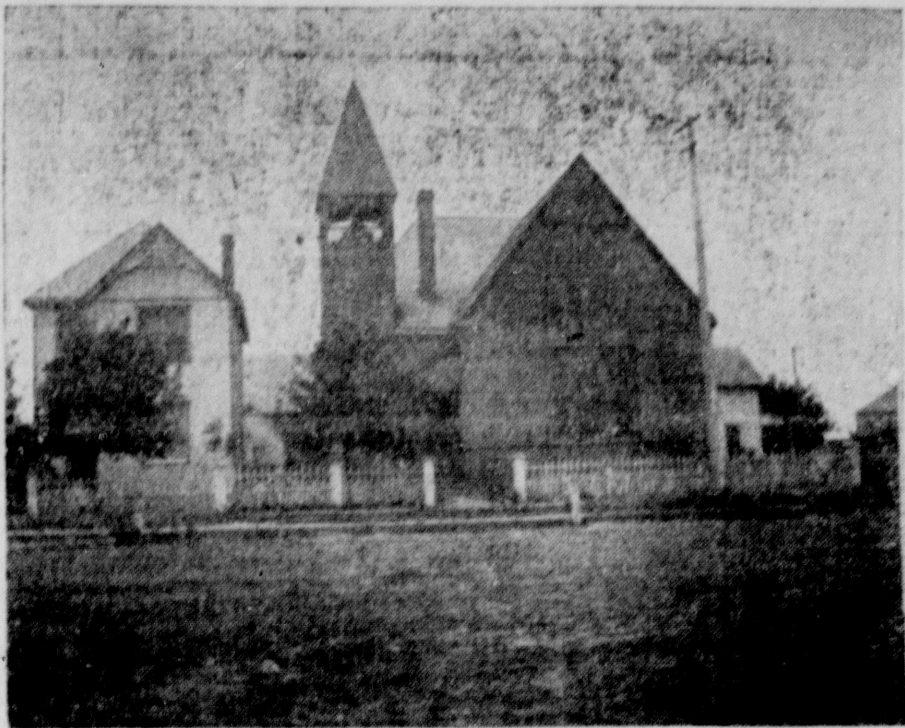
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Postal Case of Machen et al., on Trial at Washington.

Washington, Feb. 27.—The case against A. W. Machen, the Groff brothers and George B. Lorenz was given to the jury at 11 a. m. Up to 5 p. m. no verdict had been reached.

After being out forty minutes the jury sent for what Justice Pritchard characterized as a remarkable and most unusual request. They desired the account book of George E. Lorenz, the note for \$25,000 and drafts, checks, warrants and statements of each of the defendants, as well as the prayers and his charge. He called in counsel and said that to comply with the request in its entirety would amount to a retrial of the case in the jury. The jury was sent for and Justice Pritchard informed them he had decided, with the consent of counsel, to let them have the note and account book of Lorenz and such papers as bore on the note transaction. He said it was not customary to send evidence to the juryroom, as the jury are presumed to have heard the evidence and understood the same. If they were in doubt about any part of it he said he would read it, as also would he give them information on any point of law about which they were in doubt. The jury then returned to their room.

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Peoples Congregational church. Services at 2:30 p. m., subject, "A Life that Cannot be Limited." On Monday evening the pastor will give an illustrated lecture, Silver offering taken. Sunday school at noon; Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:45 p. m. Everybody is welcome. Strangers especially invited to all services. Rev. Richard Brown, pastor.

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Swedish M. E. church: Services in Bakkalla's Hall every Sunday at 10:30 and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 12 m. Rev. N. P. Glemaker, pastor.

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Christian Scientists: Services every Sunday at 10:45 a. m. in the Columbian block third floor, hall to the right. All are welcome. Sunday school at 11:45 a. m.

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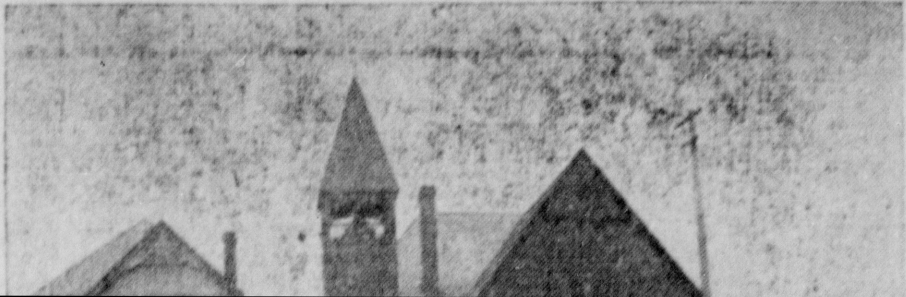
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